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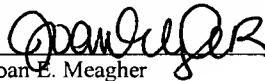
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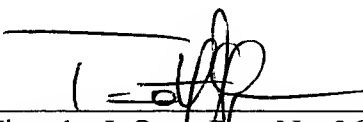
**PETITION FOR 1 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

A one month extension of time, to and including March 17, 2002, is requested for response to the Examiner's action of December 17, 2001.

Applicants have authorized the fee of \$110.00 for the extension be charged to the Deposit Account of the undersigned. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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